

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Akihiro FUNAKOSHI et al.

Title:

A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR

PANCREATITIS COMPRISING IL-6

ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Appl. No.:

09/762,550

Filing Date:

02/09/2001

Examiner:

Lorraine Spector

Art Unit:

1647

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and a:

[X] Notice of Appeal (2 pages)

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	13	-	39	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	9	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Fi	rst presentati	on of	any Multiple	Depe	endent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIM	S FE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[[]X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Fatancian for manage filed within the first month.	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$0.00		
EXTENSI	ON FEE TOTAL:	\$1,020.00	
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
[X] Notice of Appeal:	\$500.00	\$500.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIM	\$1520.00		
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (sub	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1520.00	

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1520.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 6, 2006

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